Panasonic



Dear Customer

Thank you for purchasing this product.

Before connecting, operating or adjusting this product, please read the instructions completely. Please keep this manual for future reference.

Caution

Note "EB" on the packaging indicates

the United Kingdom.

This unit is not waterproof and should not be exposed to excessive moisture.

EG EB GC GK GN GH En

Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.

Web site: http://www.panasonic.co.jp/global/

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Supplied accessories

- □ Stereo earphones (L0BAB0000192) —1pc
- Rechargeable battery with case 1pc Recommended replacement rechargeable battery: HHF-AZ10 (Nickel-metal hydride rechargeable battery)
- AC adaptor 1pc For the United Kingdom
 - RFA2694

For other areas

The configurations and part numbers are different.

 $\hfill\square$ AC mains lead

For the United Kingdom

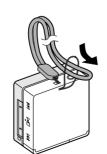
RJA0053-3X For other areas

The configurations and part numbers are different.

- □ **CD-ROM** (SD-Jukebox Ver. 5.0 LE) —1pc
- □ **USB Cable** (K1HA08CD0004) —1pc
- □ Neck lanyard (VFC4028) —1pc

Caution:

Take care when using the neck lanyard. If used improperly, it can be a choking hazard.



For the United Kingdom only:

Use the numbers indicated in parentheses when asking for replacements parts. "As of February 2005"

SD-Jukebox Ver. 5.0 LE

SD-Jukebox Features

SD-Jukebox is an application for recording and managing music from audio CDs on your computer. SD-Jukebox also enables you to "check out" recorded tracks to SD Memory Cards so you can enjoy the music on SD Audio players or other SD devices.



SD-Jukebox Precautions

SD-Jukebox incorporates copyright protection technology with encryption to support musicians and the music industry and protect the rights of lawful owners. Thus, the following restrictions apply when using SD-Jukebox.

- SD-Jukebox records audio data in an encrypted form on your computer's hard disk. Encrypted music cannot be used if you move or copy the files to other folders, drives, or computers.
- Unique identification specific to your processor and hard disk is used for encryption. Thus, if you replace the processor or hard disk, previous audio data may no longer be available.
- Recording and operating problems may occur on some computer systems. Please note that Panasonic and Panasonic dealers cannot be held liable for any lost audio data or other direct or indirect damage except in cases of intentional or gross negligence.
- MultiMediaCards (MMC) are not supported by SD-Jukebox.
- CDs without the digg logo are not supported for playback or recording with SD-Jukebox.

Installing SD-Jukebox

Do not connect this unit to the computer until SD-Jukebox has finished installing. 1 Turn on the computer and start Windows.

- 2 Insert the included CD-ROM into the CD-ROM drive.
- The installer program starts automatically.
- Follow the on-screen instructions.
- The serial number that you need to input when installing the software is indicated on the CD-ROM package. Please keep this in a safe place for future reference.

3 Click "Finish".

Choose "restart". The computer automatically restarts. The installation is now finished.

- **Note** If the installer program does not start automatically on your computer, follow these steps:
 - 1 From the Windows "start" menu, choose "Run".
 - 2 Type "#:\autorun.exe" and click on "OK".
 - Follow the on-screen instructions.
 - #: The ID of the CD-ROM drive that you inserted the CD-ROM into.
 - You can use upper or lower case letters in this step.

Using the PDF Operating Instructions for SD-Jukebox

The operating instructions for SD-Jukebox are installed along with the application as a PDF.

- Read the operating instructions (PDF) From the Windows "start" menu, select "All Programs" → "Panasonic" → "SD-JukeboxV5" → "SD-JukeboxV5 Operating Instructions".
- You will need Adobe Acrobat Reader to read the file containing the operating instructions.
- If the operating instructions (PDF) do not open:

Insert the included CD-ROM into the CD-ROM drive and follow the on-screen instructions to install "Adobe Acrobat Reader".

Starting SD-Jukebox

Double click on the SD-Jukebox icon on the desktop. $_{\rm sr}$

After the splash screen, the <HDD Screen> is displayed.

If the icon is not on the desktop:

from the "start" menu, select "All Programs" \rightarrow "Panasonic" \rightarrow "SD-JukeboxV5" \rightarrow "SD-JukeboxV5".

System Requirements

Compatible PC: IBM PC/AT-compatible personal computers with one of the following operating systems preinstalled

OS: Microsoft® Windows® 2000 (Professional Service Pack 2, 3, 4) Microsoft® Windows®XP

(Home Edition/Professional, or Service Pack 1, 2 supported)

Hardware

CPU: Intel® Pentium® III 500 MHz or higher

- RAM: 256 MB or more
- Free hard disk space: 100 MB or more

(Depending on the version of Windows or audio data, additional free hard disk space is required.) Display: High Color (16 bit) or more

- Desktop resolution of 800×600 pixels or more (1,024 \times 768 pixels or more recommended)
- Sound: Windows compatible sound device
- CD-ROM drive (required for installation and for CD recording):
 - A CD-ROM drive capable of digital recording is required. Fourspeed or higher is recommended.

(Recording dose not work properly with CD-ROM drives connected through an IEEE1394 connection.)

Interface: USB port (required for connecting this unit)

- (Operation is not guaranteed if the unit is connected through a USB hub or by using a USB extension cable.)
- Others: If you are using the CDDB function, then an Internet connection is also required.

Necessary software

DirectX 8.1 or later

- **Note** This software can not be used on Macintosh.
 - This software may not operate on some computers even if the system requirements mentioned above are fulfilled.
 - Operation is not guaranteed when a version of Windows other than those mentioned above is used.
 - Operation on an upgraded OS is not guaranteed.
 - Multi-boot environment is not supported.
 - Only available when the user is logged in as the system administrator.
 - This software may not run properly on user-built computers.
 - This software can not be used on 64-bit OS.
 - This system's operation is not guaranteed when any other application runs.

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SD Memory Card (not included)

- This unit supports SD Memory Cards and miniSD[™] Card (miniSD[™] card requires miniSD[™] card adaptor) formatted in a FAT12 file system or a FAT16 file system based on SD Memory Card specifications.
- You can use SD Memory Cards with the following capacities in this unit. (Panasonic cards are recommended.)

	8 MB,	16 MB,	32 MB,	64 MB,	128 MB,
	256 MB,	512 MB,	and 1 GB	(maximum	1)

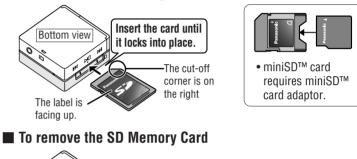
- Useable memory is slightly less than the card capacity.
- Please confirm the latest information on the following website: http://panasonic.co.jp/pavc/global/cs (This site is in English only)
 Standard recording times
 - : SD AUDIO (\rightarrow page 3, PDF Operating Instructions for SD-Jukebox) : Voice recording, FM recording (\rightarrow page 5)

Inserting and removing SD Memory Card

Insert and remove the SD Memory Card when the unit is turned off.

• While "ACCESSSING CARD" appears, the card is being read from or written to. Do not turn off the unit or remove the card. Such action may result in malfunction or loss of the card's contents.

To insert the SD Memory Card

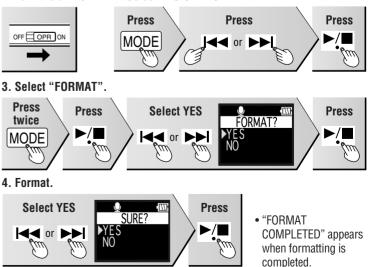




Formatting an SD Memory Card

If the SD Memory Card is formatted on other equipment, the time spent for recording may become longer. Also, if the SD Memory Card is formatted on a computer, you may not be able to use it on this unit. In these cases, format the card on this unit or SD-Jukebox. (\rightarrow page 3, PDF Operating Instructions for SD-Jukebox)

1. Turn the unit on. 2. Select "VOICE REC".



Note • All the data in the card will be erased if it is formatted.

• Use the rechargeable battery and AC adaptor together, or use the fully charged rechargeable battery.

Standard recording times for Voice recording and FM recording

Card memory	memory Recording time (Recording time	
32 MB	2 hours	256 MB	16 hours	
64 MB	4 hours	512 MB	33 hours	
128 MB	8 hours 30 minutes	1 GB	66 hours	

(Time is approximate)

You can record for long periods if you power the unit with the AC adaptor. However, you can only record continuously to one file for up to 24 hours (approximate).

Troubleshooting guide

Before requesting service, make the following checks. If you are in doubt about any of the check points, or if the solutions indicated in the chart do not solve the problem, consult your dealer.

No operation.	 Is the hold function on? (page 10) Did you insert a card? (page 4) Has the battery run down? (page 9) (If the battery has not run down, try removing and re-inserting it.) Are the connections for the rechargeable battery dirty? 			
Play time is short after recharging.	 This may occur the first time you recharge the battery or if you haven't used it for a long time. Play time should be restored after a few recharges. If play is extremely short even after fully recharging the battery, the battery may have exceeded its life. Rechargeable battery can be recharged approximately 300 times. 			
Cannot hear sound.	 Is the volume too low? (page 11) Is the earphone plug inserted correctly? (page 11) (Try plugging it in again.) Is the earphone plug dirty? 			
Play doesn't start from the first track.	 Is the play mode set to RANDOM? (page 11) Is the resume function on? (page 10) Is a playlist being used? (page 11) 			
There is a lot of noise.	 Are you using the unit near a television or mobile phone? 			
The AC adaptor or the unit becomes warm during charging.	 It becomes slightly warm during charging. This is not a malfunction. 			
Cannot use the SD Memory Card.	 Is the card's write-protect switch moved to the LOCK position? Has the card been formatted on a computer in a FAT32 file system or NTFS file system? (Format the card on this unit or SD-Jukebox.) 			
It takes time to switch to recording the radio.	 It may take time for the "REC. START" screen to be displayed. 			
Noise is heard in TUNER mode.	 If you connect the AC adaptor, radio reception may be noisy or weak in TUNER mode. 			
Sound decreases during VOICE PLAY.	• The recorded sound may decrease if an operation is performed during recording. (page 15)			

When one of the following messages appears on the display:

ACCESSING KEEP CARD IN	• Do not remove the SD Memory card.		
HOLD	• The HOLD switch is on. (page 10)		
ERROR	 An error has occurred. Reinsert the card and turn the power on again. If this does not remedy the situation, remove and reinsert the battery. 		
PLEASE WAIT	• The unit is manipulating data. Wait a moment.		
EMERGENCY STOP	The unit cannot manipulate irregular data on the card. Turn off the unit.		

Maintenance

Clean with a soft, dry cloth.

Do not use any type of abrasive pad, scouring powder or solvent such as alcohol or benzine.

Specifications

Supported sampling frequency:	AUDIO: 32 kHz, 44.1 kHz, and 48 kHz		
	VOICE: 8 kHz		
Decoding / Encoding:	AUDIO: AAC, WMA and MP3		
	VOICE: G.726		
No. of channels:	Stereo, 2 channels (AUDIO, TUNER)		
	Mono, 1 channel (VOICE Rec / Play,		
	TUNER Rec / Play)		
Frequency response:	20 Hz to 20,000 Hz (+0 dB, -7 dB) (AUDIO)		
	20 Hz to 3,000 Hz (+0 dB, -7 dB) (VOICE)		
Mic:	Mono		
Radio Frequency range (FM):	87.50 MHz to 108.00 MHz (50 kHz steps)		
Output:	3.3 mW + 3.3 mW (16 Ω, M3 jack)		
Power supply:	DC 1.2 V (one rechargeable battery)		
Approximate play times *1:	SD audio continuous playback:		
	14 hours 30 minutes		
	TUNER: 7 hours 30 minutes		
	VOICE: 11 hours		
Approximate recording times %1:	TUNER REC: 4 hours		
	VOICE REC: 6 hours		
Maximum dimensions (W×H×D):	$42.9 \times 43.2 \times 17.5 \text{ mm}$		
Cabinet dimensions (W×H×D):	$42.0 \times 42.0 \times 17.5 \text{ mm}$		
Mass:	39.9 g with battery		
	27.4 g without battery		
AC adaptor input:	AC110 V–240 V		
	50 Hz/ 60 Hz		
Recording Media:	SD Memory Card		
-	(card capacities between 8 MB and 1 GB)		
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- Specifications are subject to change without notice.
- The play time shown depends on operating conditions.
- Mass and dimensions are approximate.
- Useable capacity will be less.
- This unit is compatible with Windows Media Audio 9 (WMA9), however not with WMA9 Professional/Lossless/Voice and MBR X²
- X^1 When the supplied rechargeable battery is fully charged.
- %² Multiple Bit Rate: A file that contains the same content encoded at several different bit rates.

Care and use

Main unit / Supplied accessories

- Keep the SD Memory Card and the rechargeable battery out of the reach of children to prevent them from being swallowed.
- Don't let reflected light hit people.

Lights reflects from this unit's display like a mirror. It can thus get into the eyes of people who are operating a vehicle etc. if it is used under direct sunlight or strong light and cause an accident.

Be careful about how you hold the unit.

- Discontinue use if you experience discomfort with the earphones or any other parts that directly contact your skin.
- Continued use may cause rashes or other allergic reactions.
- Leave some slack in the cord of the earphones and the neck lanyard if you wind them around the unit.

Do not:

- disassemble, remodel, drop, or allow the unit to get wet.
- use or store in locations directly exposed to sunlight, a heat vent, or a heating appliance.
- use or store in humid or dusty locations.
- use or store in locations exposed to corrosive gases.
- insert objects other than SD Memory Cards and rechargeable battery.
- use force to open the battery lid.
- use cracked or warped cards.
- short-circuit the power supply terminals of the AC adaptor.
- detach the label on the card or attach other labels or stickers.

Rechargeable battery

- Remove the battery if the unit is not to be used for a long time.
- Carry and store the rechargeable battery in the supplied rechargeable-battery case to prevent contact with metal objects.

Do not:

- disassemble, short-circuit, or put in a fire or water.
- peel off the cover or use if the cover has been peeled off.

Mishandling of batteries can cause electrolyte leakage which can damage items the fluid contacts and may cause a fire.

If electrolyte leaks from the battery, consult your dealer.

Wash thoroughly with water if electrolyte comes in contact with any part of your body.

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Caution for AC Mains Lead

(For United Kingdom) ("EB" area code model only)

For your safety, please read the following text carefully.

This appliance is supplied with a moulded three pin mains plug for your safety and convenience.

A 5-ampere fuse is fitted in this plug.

Should the fuse need to be replaced please ensure that the replacement fuse has a rating of 5-ampere and that it is approved by ASTA or BSI to BS1362.

Check for the ASTA mark 🚓 or the BSI mark 😯 on the body of the fuse. If the plug contains a removable fuse cover you must ensure that it is refitted when the fuse is replaced

If you lose the fuse cover the plug must not be used until a replacement cover is obtained. A replacement fuse cover can be purchased from your local dealer.

CALITION

IF THE FITTED MOULDED PLUG IS UNSUITABLE FOR THE SOCKET OUTLET IN YOUR HOME THEN THE FUSE SHOULD BE REMOVED AND THE PLUG CUT OFF AND DISPOSED OF SAFELY.

THERE IS A DANGER OF SEVERE ELECTRICAL SHOCK IF THE CUT OFF PLUG IS INSERTED INTO ANY 13-AMPERE SOCKET.

If a new plug is to be fitted please observe the wiring code as stated below.

If in any doubt please consult a qualified electrician.

IMPORTANT

The wires in this mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code: Blue: Neutral, Brown: Live.

As these colours may not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminals in your plug, proceed as follows:

The wire which is coloured Blue must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter N or coloured Black or Blue

The wire which is coloured Brown must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter L or coloured Brown or Red.

WARNING: DO NOT CONNECT EITHER WIRE TO THE EARTH TERMINAL WHICH IS MARKED WITH THE LETTER E, BY THE EARTH SYMBOL 🛓 OR COLOURED GREEN OR GREEN/YELLOW.

THIS PLUG IS NOT WATERPROOF-KEEP DRY.

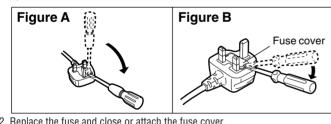
Before use

Remove the connector cover.

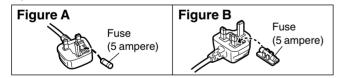
How to replace the fuse

The location of the fuse differ according to the type of AC mains plug (figures A and B). Confirm the AC mains plug fitted and follow the instructions below. Illustrations may differ from actual AC mains plug.

1. Open the fuse cover with a screwdriver.



2. Replace the fuse and close or attach the fuse cover



For the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland

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The unit is the standby condition when the AC adaptor is connected. The primary circuit is always "live" as long as the AC adaptor is connected to an electrical outlet.

The socket outlet shall be installed near the equipment and easily accessible or the mains plug or an appliance coupler shall remain readily operable.

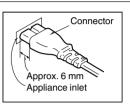
Marking sign is located on bottom of the unit.

This product may receive radio interference caused by mobile telephones during use. If such interference is apparent, please increase separation between the product and the mobile telephone

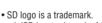
Insertion of connector

Even when the connector is perfectly inserted, depending on the type of inlet used, the front part of the connector may jut out as shown in the drawing

However there is no problem using the unit.



Your attention is drawn to the fact that recording pre-recorded tapes or discs or other published or broadcast material may infringe copyright laws.





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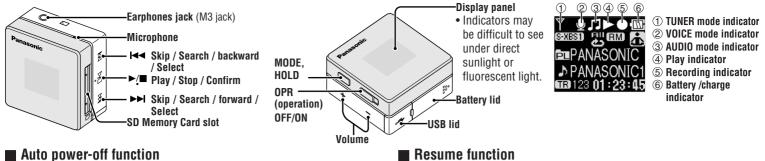


- . WMA is a compression format developed by Microsoft Corporation. It achieves the same sound quality as MP3 with a file size that is smaller than that of MP3
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•	Licensed	AAC	Patents	(U.S.	patent	numbers);	
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Location of Controls



In order to save power, the unit turns itself off if left unused for more than 10 seconds after being switched on. (AUDIO mode, VOICE PLAY mode)

Press \blacktriangleright to turn the power on again. Play starts automatically.

Power save display

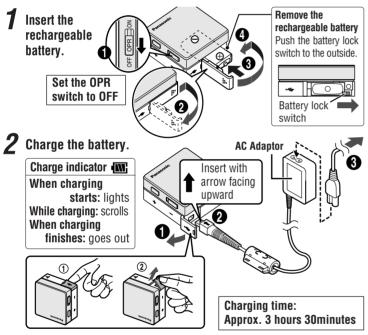


During play, the power save display appears if no operation is performed for more than 10 seconds. Press the MODE to return to the previous screen.

Power Supply Preparations

Charge immediately after purchase!

Rechargeable battery (included)



Note Charging the battery

- You can charge the battery before it is fully discharged.
- Reconnect the AC adaptor to charge the battery again.
- . Use only the included AC adaptor and AC mains lead to avoid damage to the unit.

Do not use the AC adaptor and AC mains lead with any other equipment.

AC adaptor (included)

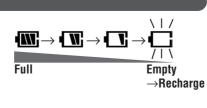
Insert the rechargeable battery and connect the AC adaptor. (above)

- If you connect the AC adaptor during FM reception, the sound will stop for a
- short time. If you connect it during play or recording, these operations will stop. Operation is not guaranteed when using the AC adaptor only. Insert the rechargeable battery.

Battery indicator

You can not start Voice recording and FM recording when the battery indicator is blinking.

. Use the rechargeable battery and AC adaptor together, or use the fully charged rechargeable battery to start recording.



Play resumes from where last stopped. This is cancelled if an SD Memory Card is changed or removed.

HOLD function



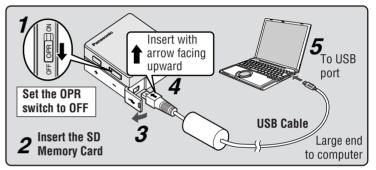


This function causes the unit to ignore button presses during play and so on, to prevent interrupting an operation.

- To release, press and hold again until "HOLD OFF" is displayed.
- This is cancelled if the OPR is set to OFF or the auto power-off function turns the unit off.

Write the music data to an SD Memory Card

You can play music data recorded in SD Audio format (AAC/WMA/MP3).



Record tracks to an SD Memory Card using the SD-Jukebox software on the included CD-ROM.

Refer to the operating instructions for SD-Jukebox (PDF) for information about how to record tracks.

- **Note** Operation is not guaranteed when using the USB cable only. Insert the rechargeable battery.
 - Do not disconnect the USB cable while "ACCESSING CARD" is displayed or open the battery lid while recording. This can cause the data on the SD Memory Card to be lost, or render it unusable.
 - If the USB connection is not recognized, disconnect the USB cable and reconnect it.
 - . Use only the included USB cable to avoid damage to the unit. Do not use the included USB cable with any other equipment.
 - Operation is not guaranteed when more than two items of USB equipment is connected to your computer or a USB hub or USB extension cable is used.
 - If your computer goes into power save mode while connected to this unit, it may not recognize the unit when it comes out of this mode. Disconnect the unit and reconnect it or restart the computer if this happens.
 - To disconnect the USB cable, double click the 🛸 icon which is in the task tray of the computer and follow the onscreen instructions.
 - . The rechargeable battery is charging while the unit is connected to your computer by USB cable. However, it cannot charge fully.

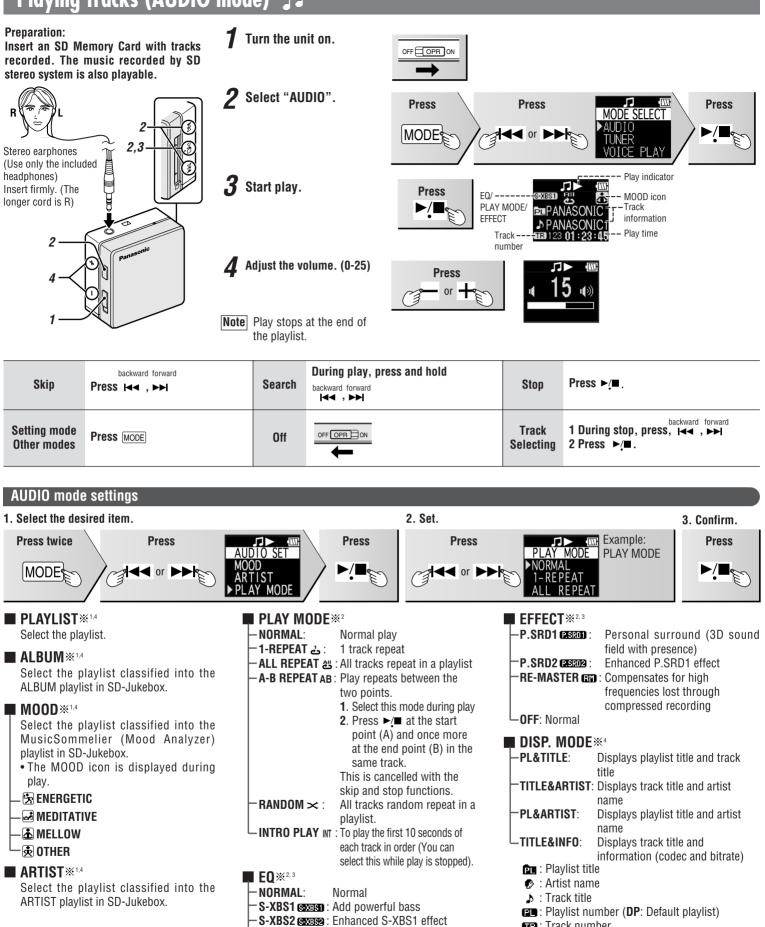
Data Save Function

Connect the unit to your computer with the USB cable when the unit is turned off.

When this unit is connected to the computer by USB, it is recognized as an external device by the computer and functions as a USB reader/writer. This enables you to save (drag and drop) datas other than music data from your computer to an SD Memory Card.



Playing tracks (AUDIO mode)



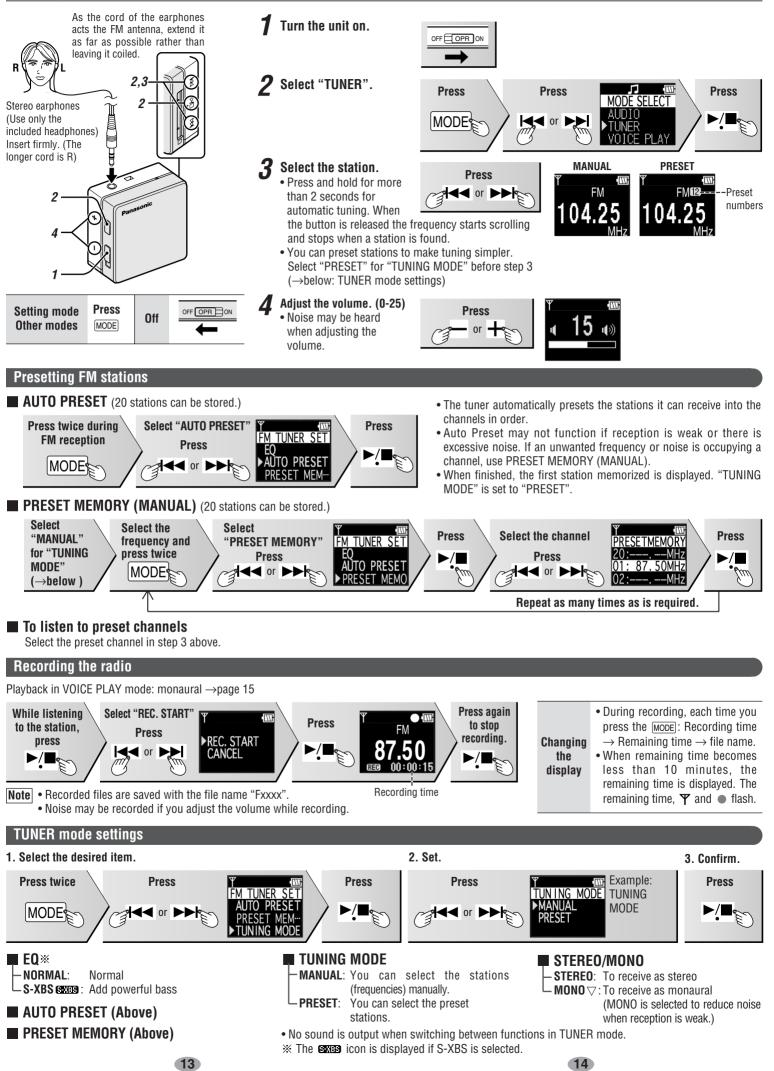
- Track number
- listening fatigue

TRAIN (BAD):

Reduces sound leaks and

- ※1 After pressing ▶/■, play starts from the first track on the selected playlist.
 - "NO LIST" is displayed when the selected playlist has not been found.
 - . If there is only one Music Sommelier playlist, this is automatically selected in MOOD.
- ※2 The selected mode's icon or name is displayed.
- *3 Noise may be heard when some "EQ" and "EFFECT" settings are combined.
- ※4 Displayed only when there are playlists. (excluding track titles) <To create the playlist>
 - **1** In SD-Jukebox "HDD screen", click [HDD] \rightarrow select "Audio" \rightarrow select a playlist from "Artist", "Album" or "User playlist".
 - 2 Put a check mark next to the tracks to be checked out.
 - 3 Put a check mark next to "Create playlists on SD card".
 - 4 Check the SD card drive and free space, click [start].

Using the FM radio (TUNER mode) ~~



Voice recording (VOICE REC mode) / Playing recorded tracks (VOICE PLAY mode) 👳

